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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard Santoro
Fiber Materials Inc.
Biddeford Industrial Park
Biddeford, ME 04005

Re: EPA I.D. No. MED048268890

Dear Mr. Santoro:

The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) requires each person owning or operating a hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facility to have a permit issued pursuant to Section 3005 of RCRA. Since November 19, 1980, your facility has been operating under interim status pending final administrative disposition of your permit application. In order to complete the consideration of RCRA permit applications, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations at 40 CFR § 122.22 provide the EPA with the authority to request the submission of a Part B permit application.

Accordingly you are hereby required to submit within six (6) months of receipt of this request a complete permit application to EPA, Region I, RCRA Permits, P.O. Box 8748, Boston, Massachusetts 02114. The information required for submittal is set forth in 40 CFR § 122.25 and published in the following Federal Registers:

Volume 45, Monday, May 19, 1980, pages 33434 and 33435 - General Information Requirements

Volume 46, Monday, January 12, 1981, pages 2889 thru 2892 inclusive General information requirements including location, closure and post closure, and specific information requirements for containers, tanks, storage surface impoundments and waste piles

Volume 47, Wednesday, April 7, 1982, pages 15032 thru 15074 - Specific information requirements for closure cost estimates and closure financial assurance

Volume 47, Friday, April 16, 1982, pages 16544 thru 16561 - Specific information requirements for liability coverage

In addition I have enclosed information sheets which may be used as a guide when preparing a permit application for the various types of hazardous waste storage and treatment facilities.

		CONCURRENCES			
SYMBOL	If you wish to submit any of the information required under a claim of confidentiality please refer to 40 CFR Part 2 for the proper procedures.				
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The State of Maine has been developing facility permitting regulations that will be scheduled for a public hearing shortly and will be calling for your firm's full permit application following adoption of the regulations. It is EPA's and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) goal to closely coordinate the review of your permit application in order to reduce to the minimum any duplicative information gathering activity. In keeping with this goal, you are urged to attend a State-EPA-Industry conference which has been scheduled for June 28, 1982. During the conference, the permit application process will be explained in detail. The conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. in room 127 of the U. S. District Court Building, 156 Federal Street, Portland, Maine. The conference agenda will be as follows:

- 10 a.m. - noon - General Presentation by State and EPA
- 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. - Specific questions from industry will be answered.

Should you have any questions about the application requirements or the conference arrangements, please contact William Sarro at our Boston Regional office at telephone number: (617)223-1591.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Huebner, Chief
State Waste Programs Branch

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